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Dear Mr. Alcorn:

This letter responds to your request of March 1, 1994, reiterated in letters dated May 6, 1994, and January 11, 1995, that the Central Intelligence Agency reimburse the Assassination Archives and Research Center ("Center") \$3,744.00 to cover your services after the Agency requested from James Lesar permission to retrieve and replace certain documents in which it had inadvertently released the name of a former human intelligence source. In the end, it was determined that the information was no longer reasonably retrievable due to widespread dissemination and all documents were returned. We regret that we are unable to reimburse the Center.

You cite in your January 11, 1995 letter the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as authority for CIA to reimburse the Center for your fees. As you know, our request to the Center was not made in the context of a FOIA lawsuit. While the documents had been released to the Center as part of a settlement agreement of a FOIA litigation, no litigation ensued or was necessary for the Center to respond to our request. The Agency advised Mr. Lesar and then you that it was concerned for the personal safety of this person and his family. The Center chose to seek your services in responding to our request.

Please contact me at (703) 874-3105 if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,